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Respectfully submitted, HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP Dated: May / , 2006 Marcel K. Bingham Reg. No. 42,327 2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550 San Jose, California 95110-1089 Telephone: (408) 414-1080 Facsimile: (408) 414-1076 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May , 2006 (Date of Deposit) Jennifer Newell (Typed or printed name of person mailing correspondence) (Signature of person mailing correspondence)

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